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Vietnam Veterans Memorial Moving Wall tour arrives in Alaska

CAMP DENALI, Alaska – The State of Alaska Office of Veterans Affairs announces the Vietnam Veterans Memorial Moving Wall tour in Alaska. The Moving Wall is the half-size replica of the Washington, D.C., Vietnam Veterans Memorial and has been touring the country for more than 20 years. It went on display for the first time in Tyler, Texas, in October 1984. Two structures of The Moving Wall now travel the United States from April through November, spending about one week at each site.

The Moving Wall will be touring Alaska from May 6 - July 2, 2012.

<u>Dates</u>	<u>City</u>	<u>Location</u>
May 15-22	Juneau	Vintage Village
Contact: Aaron Schroeder, Legislative Veteran Caucus, (907)251-1047		
May 22-29	Haines	Parade Ground/Old Fort Seward
Contact: Bill McRoberts, American Legion Post 12, (907)303-8003		
May 31-June 7	Fairbanks	Veterans Memorial Parks
Contact: Steve Hovenden, (907)457-8624		
June 8-14	Wasilla	Menard Sport Complex
Contact: James Hastings, Alaska Veterans Advisory Council, (907)373-7186		
June 15-22	Ninilchik	Mile Post 136
Contact: Art Peters, American Legion Post 18, (907)567-1085		
To be determined	Anchorage	Park Strip

For more information on Vietnam Veterans Memorial ceremonies during The Moving Wall tour please contact The Moving Wall State Coordinator Joe Fields at (907)347-5524 or John Teamer at (907)428-6882.

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